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Title:

**METHOD AND** 

APPARATUS FOR REORDERING

TRANSACTIONS IN A PACKET-BASED FABRIC

**USING I/O STREAMS** 

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **FEBRUARY 26, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.